

Special Notice

District Agricultural Association Fairs Contracts Announced

The Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions, has oversight responsibility for the State-sponsored district fairs. A wide variety of services are required by these fairs and include, but are not limited to, the summary below.

Security

Local law enforcement, private security, crowd control, building security, armored car service, event management firms.

Maintenance

Janitorial, refuse removal, manure removal from stalls, pest control services, dust inhibitor treatments

Entertainment

Stage acts, fireworks display, carnival, circus, rodeo, tractor pulls, racing ground acts, motorized events, bungee cord jumping.

Concessions

Food, beverage, novelty, games.

Rentals

Portable horse stalls, street sweepers, heavy equipment, tents and booths, livestock, portable stage, generators, portable bleachers, video screen equipment and projection services, portable trailers, portable toilets, golf carts, crane service.

Electrical Lighting and Sound

Electrical cable to exhibitor's stage lighting, grounds and stage sound.

Maintenance/Minor Construction Projects Under \$10,000

Miscellaneous projects including fencing, plumbing, roofing and gutters, bleacher repair, paving, building alterations electrical, HVAC, concrete.

Medical Health

Ambulance, paramedics, first-aid centers, nurses, EMTs.

Printing

Stationery, business cards, premium books, brochures, fair time itineraries, facility maps.

Advertising

Artwork, copywriting and media buying for posters, radio, television, newspaper, magazine.

Publicity

Press releases, photographs, promotion and public relations.

Decorations

Flags, banners, balloons, signs, floriculture.

Gate and Parking Services, Transportation

Staffing and/or coordination of parking, admission, gates and credentials, programs, bus transportation.

Miscellaneous Services

Trophies and ribbons, computer systems, talent agencies, coordinators, promotional consultants, master planners, exhibit building superintendents, judges, laborers, ticket sales.

Each fair maintains their own bidders lists and awards their own contracts. For information regarding a fair's contracting opportunities, contact the fair directly. For fair contact information, go to www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe, and click on 'Directory of California Fairs'.

